

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT: Overseas Personnel Rotation Policy

1. It is the policy of the Director that selected CIA personnel should, insofar as possible, be afforded foreign service experience as a means of retaining and expanding their expertise in the fields in which they are employed, or in keeping with an estimate of their growth potential for the good of the Agency.

2. In keeping with this policy you are requested to develop, in coordination with the Assistant Directors as soon as our current reorganization is complete, the personnel plan for the selection of CIA personnel for foreign assignment taking into account the possible benefits which would come to the Agency as well as the individual and taking into account the needs of the Assistant Directors for getting on with their jobs during the absence of such personnel.

3. Meanwhile in order that we might move ahead most effectively and quickly, I am asking you and Mr. Reber to discuss on an informal basis with the intelligence people in the Department of State, and such officials as they deem desirable, the obstacles which may exist in effectuating our policy.


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